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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIDEO TANAKA : EXAMINER: NGUYEN, ALLEN H.
SERIAL NO: 10/657,097 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 9, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2625
FOR: FACSIMILE APPARATUS :
ALLOWING EASY MANAGEMENT
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SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

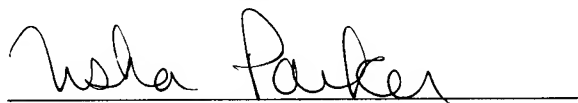
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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant and Applicant's representatives thank Examiner Nguyen for the courtesy of a telephone discussion with Applicant's representatives on January 5, 2009. During the interview, the Election of Species Requirement dated December 29, 2008 was discussed. Examiner Nguyen indicated that he would withdraw the Election of Species Requirement in light of the discussion and issue a new Office Action as warranted.

Respectfully submitted,

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